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Re: AG/83-R0132A/B
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Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in response to the Freedom of Information Act request of your client, Mr. Harold Weisberg, dated February 4, 1981, in which he requested, inter alia, that this Office conduct a search for Office of the Attorney General records pertaining to the assassination of John F. Kennedy. Due to an administrative error, Mr. Weisberg's request letter was misplaced. I sincerely regret that this error has caused such a delay in responding to Mr. Weisberg's request.

Plese be advised that the Criminal Division has already responded to Mr. Weisberg with respect to most of the Attorney General records pertaining to the Kennedy assassination. In conducting our search for responsive records, however, this Office located 11 Attorney General documents, which total 31 pages, that were not included in the Criminal Division responses. Seven documents, consisting of 17 pages, are appropriate for release and copies are enclosed. Two one-page documents, which contained information of interest to the Internal Revenue Service, were referred to the IRS on April 29, 1983, for processing and direct response to your client. The two remaining documents, consisting of 12 pages, contain information of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Accordingly, we have forwarded them to the FBI for consultation. Once we have completed that consultation, we will respond directly to you.

Finally, for your information, this Office is continuing the processing of documents which have been referred to this Office by the Criminal Division. We hope to complete our review in the near future. Your continued patience is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Miriam M. Nisbet, Deputy Director
Office of Information and Privacy

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